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In re Application of:

William S. HERZ

Application No.: 09/661,334

Art Unit: 2615

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: R. Chevalier

For: TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA DATA  
SHUTTLE AND ARCHIVE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 6, 2004 (Paper No. 10), for which a response is due on August 6, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 6, 2004. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on September 6, 2004, for Labor Day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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